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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hirofumi MASUDA et al.

Application No.: 10/517,705

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Art Unit: 1713

For: ACRYLIC RUBBER, CROSSLINKABLE  
ACRYLIC RUBBER COMPOSITION AND  
MOLDINGS

Examiner: M. Bernshteyn

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1600-0157PUS1
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Applicant(s): Hirofumi MASUDA et al.				
Invention: ACRYLIC RUBBER, CROSSLINKABLE ACRYLIC RUBBER COMPOSITION AND MOLDINGS				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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